

## EAST Search History

## EAST Search History (Prior Art)

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S20	22	(Doan-Trung.in.) or ("Cathey-David.in")	US-PGPUB; USPAT; USOCR; FPRS; EPO; JPO; DERWENT; IBM_TDB	OR	OFF	2008/07/25 06:18
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S33	689	((@ad<="19950130") and (storage or dram or memory) and (aligned with self with (hole or via or contact)))	US-PGPUB; USPAT; USOCR; FPRS; EPO; JPO; DERWENT; IBM_TDB	OR	OFF	2008/12/30 12:21
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S41	1	S40 and (fourth with insulation with side\$1wall with conductor)	US-PGPUB; USPAT; USOCR; FPRS; EPO; JPO; DERWENT; IBM_TDB	OR	OFF	2008/12/30 14:50
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S43	31	(EMA-T\$).in. and insulation. cfm. and step.cfm.	US-PGPUB; USPAT; USOCR; FPRS; EPO; JPO; DERWENT; IBM_TDB	OR	OFF	2008/12/31 10:19
S44	24	(EMA-T\$).in. and insulation. cfm. and step.cfm. and etching.cfm.	US-PGPUB; USPAT; USOCR; FPRS; EPO; JPO; DERWENT; IBM_TDB	OR	OFF	2008/12/31 10:20
S45	8	(EMA-T\$).in. and insulation. cfm. and step.cfm. and etching.cfm. and stopper.cfm.	US-PGPUB; USPAT; USOCR; FPRS; EPO; JPO; DERWENT; IBM_TDB	OR	OFF	2008/12/31 10:20

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S48	4	((@ad<="19950130") and (etch\$3 near1 stop\$4) and (hardmask or hard\$1mask) and (first near2 (dielectric or insulator or insulation)) and (second near2 (dielectric or insulator or insulation)) and (transistor with memory))	US-PGPUB; USPAT; USOCR; FPRS; EPO; JPO; DERWENT; IBM_TDB	OR	ON	2009/11/25 12:46
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S79	5	((@ad<="19950130") and S77 and (etch\$3 near2 stop\$4) and (transistor with memory) and mask and contact not S78 and (insulat\$3 with fourth with etch\$3))	US-PGPUB; USPAT; USOCR; FPRS; EPO; JPO; DERWENT; IBM_TDB	OR	ON	2009/11/25 15:45

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